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SUBJECT: AMOCO TO DRILL ON REED BANK WITH U.S. FLAG VESSEL

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1. DRILLING OF THE SECOND WELL ON REED BANK COULD START AS EARLY AS THE LAST WEEK OF MARCH. AMOCO, THE OPERATOR, HAS CONTRACTED THE DRILLSHIP GLOMAR TASMAN OWNED BY GLOBAL MARINE INC., 811 WEST 7TH ST., LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA. IT IS U.S. REGISTERED AND WILL FLY A U.S. FLAG. IT WILL BE CREWED BY VARIOUS NATIONALS INCLUDING AMERICANS AND AMOCO WILL HAVE 4-5 AMERICANS ON-BOARD DURING OPERATIONS.

2. THE ENERGY DEVELOPMENT BOARD HAS SLAPPED A TIGHT SECURITY OF INFORMATION BLANKET ON THIS OPERATION ACCORDING TO JAMES E. MCDONALD, PRESIDENT AND GENERAL MANAGER.,
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AMOCO PHILIPPINES PETROLEUM COMPANY. MCDONALD WOULD NOT SUPPLY EMBOFF WITH EXACT DRILLING SCHEDULE AND DRILL SITE CO-ORDINATES IF IT WOULD BE REPORTED BACK TO WASHINGTON BECAUSE "THOSE THINGS HAVE A WAY OF GETTING OUT BACK THERE".

3. EMBASSY WILL CONTINUE TO REPORT ON PROGRESS OF

DRILLING OPERATIONS AS SIGNIFICANT NEW INFORMATION
BECOMES AVAILABLE.
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